

**The Avian Influenza and Influenza  
of Avian Origin in Mammals Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 2007 (“the Regulations”),  
Regulation 6.**



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The Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ) in force across Northern Ireland and the ban on poultry gatherings has been lifted at 00:01 on Friday 15 May 2026.

The AIPZ Declaration made on Tuesday 5 May 2026 has been revoked.

A DAERA Press Release on this announcement is available to view [here](#).

Signed

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